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**STRATHMORE HARDWARE**

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will serve a Roast Fowl Supper on the cafeteria plan in basement of church, on Thursday evening, Nov., 29th, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mr Viccars, formerly with the Bow Valley Supply Co., has taken a position with the Trading Company.

Mrs Ball, of Lethbridge, was a weekend visitor here.

A very enthusiastic meeting in support of the Victory Loan was held in Namaka on Monday evening.

Don't forget the Anglican Church Bazaar in the Martin and Evans Store on Saturday, Dec 1

Don't forget the Fowl Supper at the Methodist Church Nov. 29

The reports to hand from the Secretary of the Strathmore District Victory Loan are very encouraging and there is every reason to believe that Strathmore will reach the highwater mark.

Rev Canon Hall is severing his connection with Strathmore the end of the month. He having accepted a parish in B.C.

The Star Restaurant has this week changed hands. Yip Wah is the new chef, Sam Lee, the previous chop suey dispenser, having decided to take a "tip to the land of his birth to see a wife and at the same time spend the joyous news around to the rest of the haythen he's easy it is to accumulate a roll of Mexican money.

Two of our esteemed bachelor boys had a little tire trouble last week whilst out in their flivver and turned the car upside down to see what was the matter. They would sure make a hit on the vaudeville circuit if they were billed something like this "Jim and Jerry, the Daredevil Boys, in their sensational act looping the loop in a Henry."

## Buy a Victory Bond

Miss Troutwine, the advance agent for Chautauqua has been in town the past few days getting things rounded into shape for the opening program. Miss Troutwine is an enthusiastic booster for the Chautauqua, and has been untiring in her efforts to make this festival a success.

This is Chautauqua week. We hope all our readers have purchased their season tickets for this is the greatest entertainment that has ever visited Strathmore and should be attended by every man, woman and child in the district. The Chautauqua will be held in the Methodist Church and will start promptly on time at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. At the time of going to press the outlook is very promising, as practically all the season tickets have been sold to cover the guarantee and the success of the Chautauqua is assured. We can assure our readers that they will not be disappointed with the talent that will be here, for in conversation with members of the Press and others who have seen Chautauqua we have been assured that it is the highest and most educational series of entertainments ever put on in Canada.

Catholic Church services for Sunday next are as follows—Strathmore, Masses at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

## School Board Meeting

A meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday last, there being present, Trustees Seymour, Bolton, Sly, Luck and Anderson, and the Secretary, F. H. Tucker. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The report of the Trust Officer Mr P. R. Lilly for the month of

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October and part of November, was then read.

It was moved by Trustee Sly, seconded by Trustee Bolton, that the Secretary write the Department re the Trust Act, and that the Chairman be requested to carry out their instructions."

The following accounts were read:  
W. E. Brown \$ 1.25  
Samson Hardware 2.25  
Christies 139.98  
Supplies 8.35  
Telephone 1.50

It was moved that the accounts be paid.

After a long discussion it was decided to ask the present Junior for his resignation and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for applications for the position. The meeting then adjourned.

## Namaka Notes

The UFWA will meet at the home of Mrs E. F. Wheeler on Saturday, Dec 1st.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross Fund is arranged for Friday evening, Nov 30th.

Addressed from "Somewhere in Scotland" a letter has been received by the parents of Private Duncan McBean. Duncan is having a good time among his relatives and tells his folks not to be surprised if he is back in Canada before Christmas.

Mr and Mrs D. McBean and Mr and Mrs J. B. Sim attended the Masonic banquet at Strathmore last week.

## Universal Service--

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CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting, —the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

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What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

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# VICTORY BONDS Pave the Way to Berlin

## Victory Loan Meeting.

T. M. Tweedie, E. Taylor and L. M. Roberts Address Enthusiastic Meeting

A MEETING for the purpose of explaining the Victory Loan was held in the Opera House on Wednesday evening and judging from the enthusiasm shown by those in attendance the result of the campaign in the Strathmore District will be very gratifying.

The Strathmore Orchestra—Messrs Thornborough, Miss Bolton, and Messrs Thornborough and Harland—were in attendance and entertained the audience with some very pleasing selections.

Dr A. W. Girvin (chairman of the District for the Victory Loan) occupied the chair, and supporting him on the platform were the speakers of the evening, Messrs Roberts, Tweedie and Taylor (of Calgary) and the Mayor.

The Chairman apologized for the delay in opening the meeting, but stated that it was unavoidable owing to the fact that the speakers had had a breakdown with their car. Although the campaign had only been open for a few days, Strathmore was making a remarkably good showing and he had no hesitation in saying that the district would be away up when the final returns were in. He had great pleasure in asking the Mayor to say a few words.

The Mayor stated that this was an occasion unique in the history of the world. Never before had the people been given a chance to invest their money at such a low rate of interest. However we should not look upon it from a mercenary point of view, but from a patriotic standpoint. He urged them to invest all they possibly could in the Victory Loan.

Mr Edmund Taylor, of Loughheed and Taylor, Calgary, spoke of the organization work and stated that Southern Alberta had been divided up into 14 districts; 1000 canvassers had been appointed and they were meeting with great success. The sum allotted to the Strathmore District was \$150,000.00. In Calgary they had been meeting with great success. \$184,000.00 had been subscribed on the first day and \$274,000.00 on the second. 300 million a year was needed in Canada for the purposes of carrying on the war. All of the present Victory Loan would be expended.

Mr Patrick here favored the audience with a solo. Mr L. M. Roberts, Calgary, stated the object of the meeting was to tell all about the Victory Loan. The idea of the Loan was to get every person to subscribe to the bonds of the Dominion of Canada to carry on the work of the war. We should get the idea out of our heads that this was a gift. We were only loaning the money to the Government and were receiving a very high rate of interest, higher than any country had ever offered. As a security we had the entire resources of the Dominion and

there were sufficient assets for the purposes of issue. There were several questions being asked, one of which was: "How is the interest going to be paid?" The Government could take all the wealth in the country in order to meet the interest. The terms of maturity were for us to decide—we could take out bonds for 5, 10 or 20 year terms. None could afford not to buy. We should be prepared to make sacrifices as the property of the Government. We were now fighting the battle of our lives. There would be no greater opportunity for sacrifice than at the present time. As far as an investment went we could not possibly get any investment in any part of the world to yield such a high rate of interest. He urged everyone to put every dollar they could into the Victory Loan.

Mr T. M. Tweedie, who is well-known to Strathmore audiences (he having appeared here on the political platform several times) stated that we should all get together to discuss this great and important question. It would be well to look at the relation of the Dominion to this war from a financial point of view. Instead of asking for 100 million the government were asking for 300 million and as many more millions as they could get. It was costing Canada one million per day for the carrying on of this war. We had borrowed 250 million from the Mother Country in the past and it still belied us to complain at this juncture when we were asked to contribute to the Victory Loan in order that the Mother Land might be enabled to buy out produce. It was not enforcing a hardship upon us.

He made a special appeal to the ladies in regard to this matter. We owed a great debt to the Mother Country. There was three billion dollars of English Capital invested in this country. We were under a great obligation to the Mother Country to pay off this debt. Great Britain was the greater purchaser of our supplies. We exported 260 million bushels of wheat, of which Great Britain and her Allies had purchased 250 million. The farmers were now getting a price for wheat unprecedented in the history of the world. We could not get away from the single fact, if it were not for the British Navy controlling the seas, it was useless for us to raise wheat, or cattle. We were under a great debt to the Mother Country, as it was through the British Navy we were able to export our produce. We must be prepared to make some saving and must be prepared to make some sacrifices. As far as our living went, we did not realize a war was on. We were going on in the same old way. But we would have to face it some day, and the quicker we realized that the better it would be for us. He made a strong and earnest appeal to them that night to invest all they could in the Victory Loan. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem, after which a supper was served by the Ladies of the Red Cross.

An impromptu dance followed the supper. Miss Bolton, officiating as the piano. During the evening a collection was taken up on behalf of Red Cross funds.

## R.M. of Bow Valley Meet

Meeting held Nov. 10, presented—A. Watson, E. E. Green, E. H. Cowell, F. Sene, J. P. Laurie, H. Lousen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on the motion of J. P. Laurie. Mr. Laurie reported on the new met at Nanika and the Secretary was requested to write the C.P.R. asking them to place a gate in the fence midway between the National and Co-operative Elevators and to notify the National Elevator Co. of this action of the Council and to thank them for their offer.

The Secretary was empowered

to offer the Town of Strathmore \$25 for lots 35 and 36, Block 4, lots to be cleared of trees for the year 1918, and in event of their accepting offer to have lots fenced, with 6 ft. close board fence, 16 ft. gate at each end of lots. Mr. Green reported he had seen Robinson with regard to road through the S.W. 1/4 of 27-24-26 and that he had secured this road and arranged with Mr. Robinson to fence same and put in necessary fences.

Moved by E. E. Green that each Councillor gather up all road children in his division and deliver it to the Secretary at Strathmore or in lieu of same to give the Secretary a receipt for said equipment. Moved that auditor's report be printed as in former years and a copy mailed to each taxpayer.

Mr. E. Siv was appointed returning officer for the annual election. The following are the polling places for the election:

No. 1—O.O.F. Hall, Nanika. No. 2—Main Office Strathmore. No. 3—Hall, Crowsfoot. No. 4—Main Office, Strathmore. No. 5—Hall, Crowsfoot. No. 6—Hall, Crowsfoot.

It was moved by Coun Laurie that the following resolution be brought before the next Municipal Convention: "Whereas owing to the large increase of motor and other traffic over public highways in the Province and in view of the prevalence of minor accidents and the possibility of serious ones thereon due to automobiles getting along said roads, therefore be it resolved that provision be made under Section of the Municipal Act preventing the grading of animals on public highways fenced on both lengths for a continuance of six miles. A convention of such regulation to be treated as a police offence."

Moved that the Secretary write to the road master of the C.P.R. at Medicine Hat to the effect that the

track where it passes through the N.W. 1/4 of 8, 22, 25, is badly intersected with Russian Tangle and to request that the Company take steps to have them destroyed at once.

Bills and accounts as read were ordered paid. The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday, Nov 24th at 10:30.

## Buy a Victory Bond

Mrs. J. Hall entertained on Monday at home of her daughter Ernie Gerrard's 5th birthday. The little folks spent a very happy time. Junior guests were—Ernie Watson, Albert Watson, Adelaide Scurgen, Margaret Thompson, Teddie Hodges, Margaret Thompson, Maud Marum, Mildred Marum, Harold Wooster, Marjory Wooster, Jenny McBean, Arthur McBean.

# THE FILES!

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- Candle Sticks 10c
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- Egg Beaters 10c
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- Enamel Milk Pans, each 50c
- Fireproof Pudding Bowls 25c
- Large size ditto 45c
- Cake Turners 15c
- Biscuit Cutters 10c
- Graters 10c

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## Staple Goods Bargains

- Shepherd's Check Dress Goods regular \$1.25 sale 76c
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- Corded Velvets, all colors regular \$1.25 sale 95c
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- Fast Color Cretonnes regular 50c sale 45c
- Cretonne for covering regular 25c sale 20c



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- Raisins, Seeded 5 " for 50c
- Corn Flour 2 lbs for 25c
- Mixed Pickles, per bottle 25c
- Pickled Onions per bottle 25c
- Dill Pickles per tin 35c

## Fancy Sweet Biscuits

- Vanilla Wafers per pkge 15c
- Cocoanut Wafers per pkge 15c
- Cocoanut Taffy Bars 15c
- Graham Wafers 15c
- Social Teas 15c
- Ginger Snaps 15c
- Brant Biscuits 15c

## Tea Specials

- Red Rose Tea 2 1/2 lb pkge 95c
- Our Special Tea per lb 40c

## Toilet Soap Special

Glycerine and Rose Water, Cold Cream and Cucumber, Sweet William and others, reg 3 for 25c, special 5 for 25c

## Tobacco Special

- Reg 10c plug smoking 2 for 15c
- Reg 25c pkge 2 for 28c
- Popping Corn, reg 15c lb special 2 lbs for 25c
- Split Peas 2 lbs for 25c
- Beans, beans, beans 10 lbs for \$1
- Tomatoes 2 lbs for 35c

## Evaporated Fruits

(at non-beatable prices)

- Apricots per lb 30c
- 10 lb boxes \$2.25
- 25 lb boxes \$5.45
- Prunes 10 lb boxes \$1.50
- Pears per lb 30c
- 10 lb boxes \$2.25
- 25 lb boxes \$5.45
- Ripe Peas, 8 cans for \$1.00

## Toilet Fawn Crepe Paper

- 10c size 3 pkgs for 25c
- Ganong's Chocolate Bars special 6 for 25c

## Furniture Polish

- 25c Bottle Re-Nu-All for 19c
- 50c Bottle Re-Nu-All for 38c
- 10c Stove Enamaline 3 for 25c

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